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Curtis V. Gomez

Chief Judge

Education: George Washington 1984 BA; Harvard 1989 JD

Began Service: January 3, 2005

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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Raymond L. Finch

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940

Education: Howard U 1962 BA, 1965 LLB

Began Service: September 1, 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Political Affiliation: Democrat



Clerkships: Law Clerk, Superior Court of the U.S. Virgin Islands (1965-1966)

Judicial: Judge, Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands (1976-1994); Judge, United States District Court of the Virgin Islands, Appellate Division (1976-1977); Judge, United States District Court of the Virgin Islands, Appellate Division (1988-1989); Chief Judge, United States District Court of the Virgin Islands

Legal Practice: Partner, Hodge, Sheen, Finch & Ross (1971-1975)

Military Service: United States Army (1966-1969)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judges Association; American Judicature Society; National Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Aneal Ganta** (340) 773-5021

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Education: Northwestern 2004 BA;

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Education: Worcester Polytech 1985 BS;

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Education: Howard U 1991 BA; Maryland 1994 JD

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Geoffrey W. Barnard

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945

Began Service: 1986

Term Expires: March 24, 2010

Staff

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George W. Cannon, Jr.

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: July 14, 1957

Began Service: April 12, 2004

Term Expires: April 12, 2012

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Rotary International, Inc.; Virgin Islands Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Kimberly D'Eramo** (340) 773-1601

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Education: Notre-Dame 1989 JD

Judicial Assistant **Cynthia R. Brown** (340) 773-1601

Education: U Virgin Islands 1986

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Number of Judgeships: 1

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Bernard Markovitz

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1939

Education: Westminster (PA) 1962 BA; Duquesne 1965 LLB

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge (recalled), United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Bernard Markovitz continued

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1966-1969); Assistant Solicitor, School District of Pittsburgh (1969-1972)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1965-1985)

Military Service: United States Navy (1984)

Current Memberships: Allegheny County Bar Association; American Judges Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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Judith K. Fitzgerald

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948

Education: Pittsburgh 1970 BS, 1970 BA, 1973 JD

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

Academic: Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Pittsburgh (2003-2005)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John N. Sawyer, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Beaver County (1973-1974); Law Clerk The Honorable Gwilym A. Price, Jr., Superior Court of Pennsylvania (1974-1976)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Pennsylvania, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1976-1987)

Judicial: Judge (by Special Designation), United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (1991-1996); Judge (by Special Designation), United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (1994-2002); Judge (by Special Designation), United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware

Current Memberships: Allegheny County Bar Association; American Association for Justice; American Bankruptcy Institute; American College of Bankruptcy; Commercial Law League of America; Federal Bar Association; International Bar Association; International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation; National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees; National Conference of Bankruptcy Clerks; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Womens Bar Association of Western Pennsylvania